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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 503.2 million tons, down 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year's record harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o **Bangladesh** — Production is estimated at 1.4 million tons, down 0.1 million or 8 percent from last month and down less than 1 percent from last year's crop. The decrease is attributed to lower estimated area.

- o **South Africa** — Production is estimated at 1.7 million tons, down 0.1 million or 6 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year's bumper crop. Dry weather reduced estimated yield.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 842.7 million tons, down 1.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o **Syria** — Production is estimated at 0.8 million tons, down 0.8 million or 50 percent from last month but up 111 percent from last year's drought-affected harvest. Dryness reduced harvested area and estimated yield.

- o **South Africa** — Production is estimated at 9.5 million tons, down 0.4 million or 4 percent from last month, but up 12 percent from last year. Dry weather in western Transvaal and the Orange Free State reduced yield prospects for corn.

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- o **Philippines** — Production is estimated at 3.5 million tons, down 0.3 million or 8 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year's harvest. The decrease in corn output is attributed to lower estimated area.

- o **Australia** — Production is estimated at 8.6 million tons, down 0.1 million or 1 percent from last month and virtually unchanged from last year's harvest. A decrease in estimated sorghum production offset increases for corn and rye.

- o **Argentina** — Production is estimated at 18.5 million tons, up 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month, but virtually unchanged from last year. The increase is due to higher estimated corn area and yield. Corn production is estimated at a record 13.0 million tons, up 13 percent from last year.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 315.0 million tons, up 1.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o **India** — Production is estimated at a record 61.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 2 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year's harvest. The increase in estimated yield is attributed to a favorable monsoon.

- o **Bangladesh** — Production is estimated at a record 15.4 million tons, up 0.4 million or 3 percent from last month, and up 6 percent from last year. Area is estimated to have declined while yields rose in response to good weather.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 194.4 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, and up 3 percent from last year. U.S. production is unchanged at 65.5 million tons, up 11 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 128.9 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year's record.

- * Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 94.1 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 3 percent from last year.

* Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 31.7 million tons, up 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record.

* Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 20.6 million tons, up marginally from last month and up 4 percent from last year.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 19.1 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 7 percent from last year.

* Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.8 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 11 percent from last year.

* Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.5 million tons, down 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year.

* Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 5.1 million tons, down marginally from last month, but up 4 percent from last year.

* Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.5 million tons, up 0.1 million or 6 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

  o Malaysia — Production is estimated at a record 1.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or 13 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year.

* Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 7.7 million tons, up 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

  o Malaysia — Production is estimated at a record 4.5 million tons, up 0.2 million or 5 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Production the first 4 months of the October/September year was 30 percent above the same period last year.

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COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 81.9 million bales, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record crop. U.S. production is estimated at 13.5 million bales, unchanged from last month. Foreign production is estimated at 68.3 million bales, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year's record. Important changes from last month include the following:

- o **India** — Production is estimated at 7.7 million bales, up 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year's record. Production increases in the northern cotton belt and Maharashtra more than offset decreases due to drought and white fly in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

- o **Sudan** — Production is estimated at 0.9 million bales, down 0.1 million or 11 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year. Production declined due to a shift from cotton to other crops, particularly sorghum.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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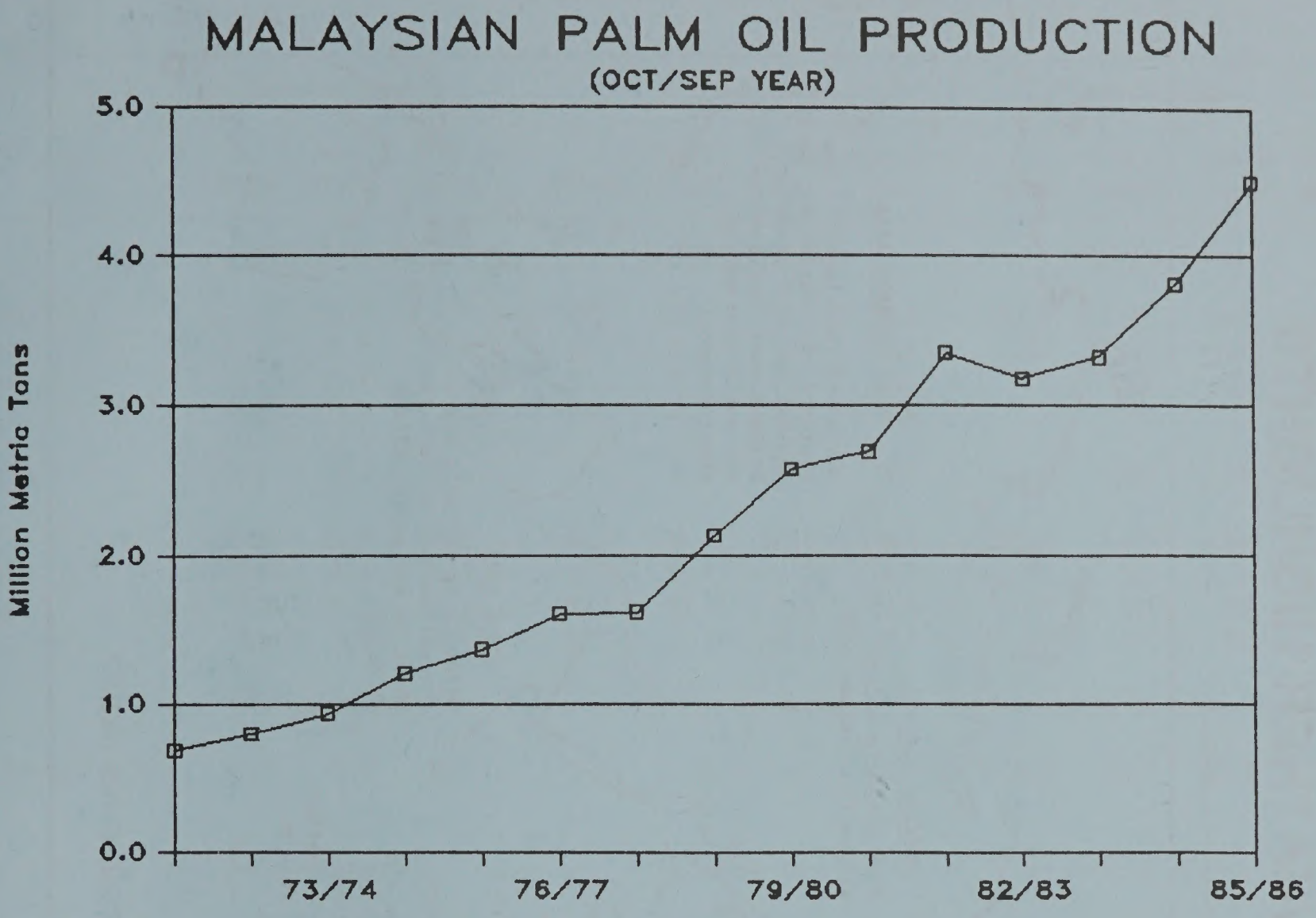

Malaysia is the world's largest producer of palm oil. In recent years, Malaysia has produced over 55 percent of world production. Production of crude palm oil for 1985/86 (Oct./Sept.) is forecast at 4.5 million tons, up 0.7 million or 18 percent from last year's record. Private estates account for about one-half of Malaysia's production with most of the remainder coming from federal and state land development schemes. While yields have gradually increased since the 1983 drought, most of the growth in production is attributed to increased productive area. In 1985 mature palm area reached about 860,000 hectares and is expected to increase 60-70,000 hectares annually for the next few years. Under normal conditions this increase in mature palm area should yield an additional 300-350,000 tons of crude palm oil each year.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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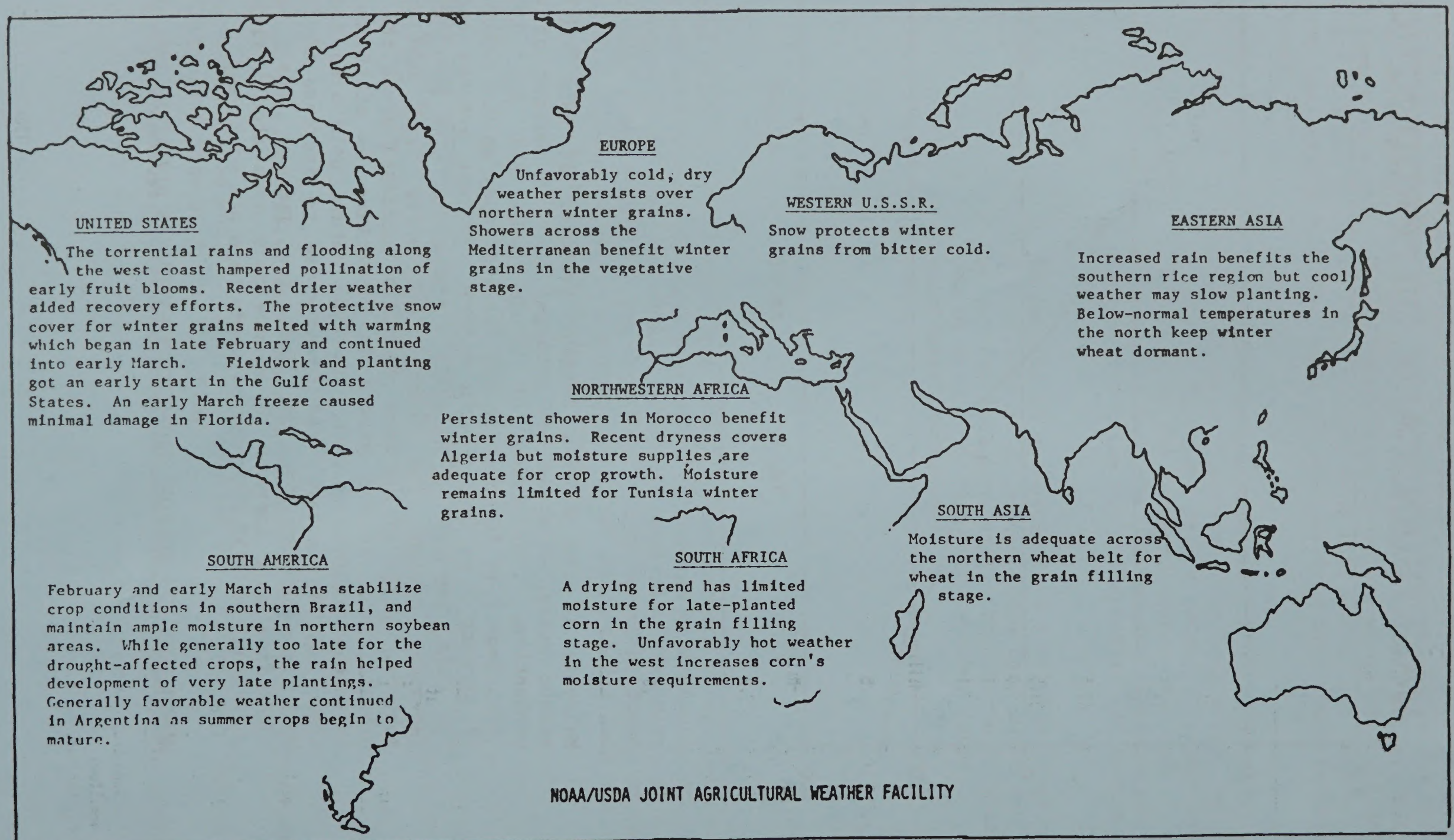

UNITED STATES

The torrential rains and flooding along the west coast hampered pollination of early fruit blooms. Recent drier weather aided recovery efforts. The protective snow cover for winter grains melted with warming which began in late February and continued into early March. Fieldwork and planting got an early start in the Gulf Coast States. An early March freeze caused minimal damage in Florida.

EUROPE

Unfavorably cold, dry weather persists over northern winter grains. Showers across the Mediterranean benefit winter grains in the vegetative stage.

WESTERN U.S.S.R.

Snow protects winter grains from bitter cold.

EASTERN ASIA

Increased rain benefits the southern rice region but cool weather may slow planting. Below-normal temperatures in the north keep winter wheat dormant.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Persistent showers in Morocco benefit winter grains. Recent dryness covers Algeria but moisture supplies are adequate for crop growth. Moisture remains limited for Tunisia winter grains.

SOUTH ASIA

Moisture is adequate across the northern wheat belt for wheat in the grain filling stage.

SOUTH AMERICA

February and early March rains stabilize crop conditions in southern Brazil, and maintain ample moisture in northern soybean areas. While generally too late for the drought-affected crops, the rain helped development of very late plantings. Generally favorable weather continued in Argentina as summer crops begin to mature.

SOUTH AFRICA

A drying trend has limited moisture for late-planted corn in the grain filling stage. Unfavorably hot weather in the west increases corn's moisture requirements.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.7	39.4	38.8	37.5	37.5	2,420	2,595	2,425	2,425
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.0	41.8	40.0	38.1	38.1	1,988	2,060	1,827	1,827
Other	13.8	15.4	16.8	31.3	34.7	35.6	35.6	432	535	598	598
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.1	28.8	28.8	27	32	21	21
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	61.6	26.2	28.1	34.1	34.1	1,636	1,861	2,099	2,099
Corn	51.5	71.9	75.1	81.1	106.7	118.0	118.0	4,175	7,674	8,865	8,865
Sorghum	10.0	15.4	16.7	48.7	56.4	66.7	66.7	488	866	1,113	1,113
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.6	52.3	53.4	51.0	51.0	509	599	589	589
Oats	9.1	8.2	8.1	52.6	58.0	63.6	63.6	477	474	519	519
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains 2/	32.5	43.2	45.1	4.2	5.5	6.1	6.1	136.4	236.9	273.8	273.8
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.5	4,598	4,954	5,437	5,437	99.7	138.8	136.0	136.0
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.3	508	600	630	631	7.8	13.0	13.5	13.5

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat					Feedgrains							Total Maj. Crops
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	All Cotton	
	--Million Acres--												
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9	255.8
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.5	17.3	12.0	12.4	122.2	67.8	11.1	286.1
1985/86 proj.													
February	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.3	18.3	13.1	13.3	128.0	63.1	10.7	282.5
March	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.3	18.3	13.1	13.3	128.0	63.1	10.7	282.5

1/ Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board. Cotton yield estimate for March 1985/86 is by USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley and oats.

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World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America: United States	North America: Canada	North America: Mexico	Europe: EC-10	Europe: Oth. W. Europe	Europe: Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia: China	Asia: India	Asia: Indonesia	Asia: Pakistan	Asia: Thailand	South America: Argentina	South America: Brazil	Selected Other Countries: Australia	Selected Other Countries: South Africa	Selected Other Countries: Turkey	All Other Countries
								---Million Metric Tons---												
Wheat																				
1983/84	490.9	425.1	65.9	26.5	3.2	59.2	8.8	35.4	79.0	81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.8	2.1	22.0	1.8	13.3	24.3
1984/85 prel.	514.6	444.0	70.6	21.2	4.2	76.6	10.8	42.1	73.0	87.8	45.5	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.3	2.2	13.3	23.1
1985/86 proj.																				
February	503.4	437.4	66.0	23.9	4.4	66.1	9.8	37.4	83.0	86.0	44.2	.0	11.6	.0	8.5	4.1	16.5	1.8	12.7	27.5
March	503.2	437.2	66.0	23.9	4.4	66.1	9.8	37.4	83.0	86.0	44.2	.0	11.6	.0	8.5	4.1	16.5	1.7	12.7	27.4
Coarse Grains																				
1983/84	685.4	548.3	137.1	20.9	13.8	63.9	22.1	67.1	99.0	92.7	33.9	5.1	1.6	4.2	17.4	21.6	9.4	5.1	7.7	62.6
1984/85 prel.	808.2	570.5	237.7	22.0	14.5	75.0	28.7	73.0	86.0	95.4	31.5	5.4	1.7	4.7	18.6	22.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	66.3
1985/86 proj.																				
February	843.8	569.5	274.3	24.6	14.6	72.6	28.4	67.1	94.0	83.9	29.8	5.1	1.7	5.6	18.0	19.6	8.7	9.9	8.1	77.8
March	842.7	568.3	274.3	24.6	14.6	72.6	28.4	67.1	94.0	83.9	29.8	5.1	1.7	5.5	18.5	19.6	8.6	9.5	8.1	76.8
Rice (Milled)																				
1983/84	308.0	304.8	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.8	118.2	60.1	24.0	3.3	12.9	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	76.0
1984/85 prel.	318.7	314.3	4.4	.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	124.8	58.6	25.8	3.5	12.3	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.7
1985/86 proj.																				
February	313.7	309.4	4.4	.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	116.9	60.0	26.3	3.2	13.0	0.3	6.0	0.6	.0	0.2	79.3
March	315.0	310.6	4.4	.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	116.9	61.0	26.3	3.2	13.0	0.3	6.0	0.5	.0	0.2	79.7
Total Grains 1/																				
1983/84	1,484.3	1,278.1	206.2	47.4	17.3	123.9	31.2	102.7	179.8 1/	292.2	136.8	29.1	17.4	17.1	30.5	29.8	31.8	6.9	21.2	163.0
1984/85 prel.	1,641.5	1,328.8	312.7	43.2	18.9	152.3	39.9	115.3	160.8 1/	308.0	135.6	31.2	16.0	17.1	32.0	30.5	27.5	10.7	21.8	168.1
1985/86 proj.																				
February	1,661.0	1,316.3	344.7	48.5	19.4	139.5	38.6	104.7	178.8 1/	286.8	134.1	31.4	16.5	18.6	26.8	29.7	25.7	11.7	20.9	184.6
March	1,660.9	1,316.2	344.7	48.5	19.4	139.5	38.6	104.6	178.8 1/	286.8	135.1	31.4	16.5	18.6	27.3	29.7	25.6	11.1	21.0	183.8
Oilseeds 2/																				
1983/84	164.9	114.5	50.4	3.8	1.1	3.7	1.4	4.0	10.7	27.2	13.7	1.4	1.3	0.4	10.5	16.6	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.1
1984/85 prel.	189.1	129.9	59.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	1.7	4.8	10.0	31.1	14.9	1.5	2.4	0.4	11.0	19.5	0.8	0.6	1.7	18.2
1985/86 proj.																				
February	194.2	128.7	65.5	5.5	1.1	6.0	1.6	4.7	10.9	32.4	14.0	1.6	2.7	0.5	11.9	13.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.7
March	194.4	128.9	65.5	5.5	1.1	6.0	1.6	4.7	10.9	32.4	14.1	1.6	2.8	0.5	11.8	13.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.8
								--Million 480-Pound Bales---												
Cotton																				
1983/84	67.6	59.9	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.1	21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
1984/85 prel.	87.4	74.4	13.0	.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	11.9	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.8	4.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	10.0
1985/86 proj.																				
February	81.7	68.1	13.5	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.1	24.0	7.4	.0	5.5	0.1	0.6	2.8	0.9	0.3	2.3	10.0
March	81.9	68.3	13.5	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.1	24.0	7.7	.0	5.5	0.2	0.6	2.8	0.9	0.3	2.3	9.9

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.1	231.2	229.2	2.14	2.23	2.19	2.20	490.9	514.6	503.4	503.2
United States	24.8	27.1	26.2	2.65	2.61	2.52	2.52	65.9	70.6	66.0	66.0
Total Foreign	204.3	204.1	203.0	2.08	2.18	2.15	2.15	425.1	444.0	437.4	437.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.8	44.0	2.58	2.89	2.61	2.61	120.5	129.3	115.0	115.0
Argentina	6.9	6.0	5.3	1.85	2.22	1.61	1.61	12.8	13.2	8.5	8.5
Australia	12.9	12.0	12.0	1.70	1.52	1.38	1.38	22.0	18.3	16.5	16.5
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.75	1.75	26.5	21.2	23.9	23.9
EC-10	13.1	13.6	13.0	4.50	5.62	5.08	5.07	59.2	76.6	66.1	66.1
Major Importers	97.1	98.0	97.8	2.10	2.16	2.22	2.23	204.1	211.4	218.3	218.3
Brazil	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.11	1.09	1.46	1.46	2.1	1.9	4.1	4.1
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	2.93	2.93	81.4	87.8	86.0	86.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.1	9.7	3.55	4.14	3.84	3.83	35.4	42.1	37.4	37.4
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	4.01	4.01	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.7	5.0	0.76	0.85	0.92	1.01	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.74	3.74	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
USSR	50.8	51.1	50.2	1.56	1.43	1.65	1.65	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.3	61.3	1.66	1.69	1.71	1.70	100.5	103.4	104.1	103.9
India	23.6	24.7	24.4	1.82	1.84	1.87	1.81	42.8	45.5	44.2	44.2
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.93	0.93	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.3
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.19	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.28	3.12	3.05	3.07	8.8	10.8	9.8	9.8
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.3	1.68	1.49	1.57	1.59	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.16	0.96	0.90	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.48	1.48	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.7
Others	8.8	8.7	9.2	1.47	1.37	1.51	1.55	12.9	12.0	14.4	14.2

* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	334.3	338.7	343.1	2.05	2.39	2.46	2.46	685.4	808.2	843.8	842.7
United States	32.9	43.6	45.4	4.17	5.46	6.04	6.04	137.1	237.7	274.3	274.3
Total Foreign	301.4	295.1	297.7	1.82	1.93	1.91	1.91	548.3	570.5	569.5	568.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.7	26.6	26.8	2.14	2.34	2.49	2.48	57.0	62.3	66.7	66.6
Argentina	6.2	6.1	5.6	2.82	3.02	3.27	3.30	17.4	18.6	18.0	18.5
Australia	5.8	5.4	5.7	1.63	1.57	1.52	1.51	9.4	8.5	8.7	8.6
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.2	2.68	2.73	2.98	2.98	20.9	22.0	24.6	24.6
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.9	1.07	1.77	2.01	1.93	5.1	8.5	9.9	9.5
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.99	2.11	2.27	2.26	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.5
Major Importers	112.2	109.8	109.0	2.38	2.54	2.55	2.55	267.5	278.9	278.2	278.2
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.7	19.0	3.55	3.90	3.53	3.54	67.1	73.0	67.1	67.1
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.45	5.32	5.12	5.13	63.9	75.0	72.6	72.6
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.11	2.96	2.96	22.1	28.7	28.4	28.4
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.0	1.67	1.82	1.83	1.83	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	57.8	1.62	1.45	1.63	1.63	99.0	86.0	94.0	94.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	3.01	3.02	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	162.6	158.7	161.9	1.38	1.45	1.38	1.38	223.7	229.3	224.6	223.5
Brazil	13.1	12.4	12.4	1.65	1.82	1.58	1.58	21.6	22.5	19.6	19.6
China	29.6	28.7	27.3	3.13	3.32	3.07	3.07	92.7	95.4	83.9	83.9
India	41.8	39.3	38.9	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.77	33.9	31.5	29.8	29.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.3	0.52	0.67	0.75	0.75	6.6	8.7	10.0	10.0
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.07	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.5
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.2	1.93	2.03	1.97	1.94	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
Others	55.1	54.8	59.6	0.96	0.99	1.07	1.07	52.8	54.2	64.3	63.5
BARLEY											
World	80.1	78.5	78.7	2.11	2.20	2.25	2.25	168.9	172.5	177.3	176.9
United States	3.9	4.5	4.7	2.81	2.87	2.74	2.74	11.1	13.0	12.8	12.8
Total Foreign	76.2	73.9	74.0	2.07	2.16	2.22	2.22	157.8	159.5	164.5	164.1
Australia	3.1	3.5	3.5	1.57	1.59	1.44	1.44	4.9	5.6	5.0	5.0
Canada	4.4	4.6	4.8	2.35	2.25	2.58	2.58	10.2	10.3	12.3	12.3
China	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.70	2.20	2.17	2.17	6.9	5.6	5.2	5.2
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.46	4.04	3.60	3.61	15.4	17.1	16.7	16.8
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.08	5.20	4.80	4.78	36.1	44.4	40.6	40.6
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.29	2.96	2.75	2.76	12.8	17.2	16.8	16.8
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.1	1.87	2.00	1.83	1.87	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.8
USSR	31.7	30.5	28.9	1.70	1.38	1.67	1.67	54.0	42.1	48.2	48.2
Others	12.6	11.2	12.1	0.95	1.00	1.14	1.11	12.0	11.2	14.2	13.5

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	119.2	128.1	129.7	2.90	3.57	3.69	3.68	346.0	457.3	478.9	478.1
United States	20.8	29.1	30.4	5.09	6.70	7.41	7.41	106.0	194.9	225.2	225.2
Total Foreign	98.4	99.0	99.3	2.44	2.65	2.55	2.55	239.9	262.4	253.7	252.9
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.7	1.98	2.55	2.79	2.76	17.6	23.4	26.7	26.7
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.04	3.43	3.68	3.71	9.2	11.5	12.5	13.0
South Africa	4.0	3.9	4.0	1.11	1.94	2.25	2.13	4.4	7.6	9.0	8.5
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.40	2.40	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2
Major Importers	21.6	21.7	22.1	3.64	3.83	3.71	3.70	78.4	83.4	82.1	81.8
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.4	7.6	4.64	4.84	4.22	4.21	33.4	35.7	31.9	31.8
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.56	6.55	6.84	6.85	19.6	20.2	21.8	21.6
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	5.05	5.08	3.8	4.7	5.4	5.4
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.2	1.43	1.57	1.61	1.61	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.08	3.21	3.13	3.13	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.18	4.18	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	68.0	68.1	67.6	2.12	2.29	2.14	2.14	144.0	155.6	145.0	144.4
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.0	1.65	1.83	1.58	1.58	21.0	22.0	19.0	19.0
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.36	5.89	6.18	6.18	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.4
China	18.8	18.5	17.4	3.62	3.96	3.68	3.68	68.2	73.4	64.0	64.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.88	4.88	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.44	1.34	1.34	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.07	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.5
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	21.1	21.9	22.7	1.31	1.33	1.40	1.39	27.7	29.2	31.7	31.4
SORGHUM											
World	46.0	46.6	49.1	1.28	1.41	1.50	1.50	58.9	66.0	74.0	73.7
United States	4.0	6.2	6.7	3.06	3.54	4.19	4.19	12.4	22.0	28.3	28.3
Total Foreign	41.9	40.4	42.3	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.07	46.5	44.0	45.7	45.4
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.4	3.04	2.97	3.33	3.33	7.2	5.9	4.5	4.5
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.58	1.77	2.06	2.06	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.7
China	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.09	3.15	2.73	2.73	8.4	7.7	6.5	6.5
India	16.4	15.7	15.3	0.73	0.72	0.69	0.69	11.9	11.3	10.5	10.5
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	0.67	0.67	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.68	2.03	1.85	2.08	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	5.9	0.51	0.38	0.76	0.76	1.8	1.2	4.5	4.5
Thailand	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.12	1.32	1.39	1.28	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.2	8.5	8.6	0.96	0.92	1.02	1.01	7.9	7.8	8.8	8.7

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.
2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

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Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production (Rough Basis)				Milling Rate				Production (Milled Basis)			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---				---In Percent---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	144.3	143.9	143.0	3.14	3.25	3.22	3.24	452.7	468.0	461.0	462.9	68.04	68.09	68.06	68.05	308.0	318.7	313.7	315.0
United States	0.9	1.1	1.0	5.15	5.55	6.09	6.09	4.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	71.10	69.60	71.00	71.00	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Total Foreign	143.4	142.8	142.0	3.13	3.23	3.20	3.22	448.2	461.7	454.8	456.8	68.01	68.07	68.02	68.01	304.8	314.3	309.4	310.6
Maj. Foreign Exporters	16.3	16.1	16.2	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.41	39.0	38.7	39.1	39.1	64.78	64.74	64.77	64.77	25.2	25.0	25.3	25.3
Burma	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.08	3.15	3.09	3.09	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.5	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.1
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.51	2.57	2.50	2.50	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2
Thailand	9.6	9.4	9.6	2.04	1.99	2.06	2.06	19.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	12.9	12.3	13.0	13.0
Major Importers	12.0	12.4	12.7	3.95	4.10	4.09	4.10	47.6	51.0	52.0	52.0	68.22	68.31	68.37	68.38	32.5	34.9	35.5	35.5
EC-10	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.59	5.55	5.77	5.76	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	63.09	64.82	66.61	66.91	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.90	5.54	5.79	5.96	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	68.47	68.83	68.71	68.71	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	9.2	9.5	9.6	3.85	4.02	4.05	4.05	35.3	38.0	38.7	38.7	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	24.0	25.8	26.3	26.3
Nigeria	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.03	2.02	2.04	2.04	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.20	6.47	6.35	6.35	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	71.03	71.29	71.62	71.62	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6
Other Maj. Import. *	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.57	2.59	2.44	2.44	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	65.32	65.52	65.40	65.40	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	115.1	114.2	113.1	3.14	3.26	3.21	3.23	361.7	372.0	363.8	365.7	68.33	68.39	68.32	68.30	247.1	254.4	248.5	249.8
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.31	6.86	6.87	6.20	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Bangladesh	10.5	10.2	10.4	2.06	2.15	2.10	2.22	21.8	21.9	22.5	23.1	66.66	66.66	66.60	66.66	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.4
Brazil	5.5	5.0	5.1	1.64	1.80	1.73	1.73	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
China	33.1	33.2	31.4	5.10	5.37	5.32	5.32	168.9	178.3	167.0	167.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	118.2	124.8	116.9	116.9
India	41.2	41.2	41.2	2.19	2.14	2.18	2.22	90.2	88.0	90.0	91.5	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	60.1	58.6	60.0	61.0
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.70	6.41	6.22	6.22	13.0	14.8	14.6	14.6	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.4	10.8	10.6	10.6
Philippines	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.55	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.7	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.6
USSR	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Vietnam	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.58	2.70	2.63	2.63	14.7	15.4	15.0	15.0	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.6	10.0	9.8	9.8
Others	12.7	12.6	12.7	2.60	2.59	2.64	2.64	33.0	32.7	33.6	33.5	66.22	66.14	66.22	66.15	21.9	21.6	22.3	22.2

* Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.3	34.3	32.5	470	555	547	549	67.6	87.4	81.7	81.9
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673	706	707	7.8	13.0	13.5	13.5
Total Foreign	28.4	30.1	28.3	460	539	524	525	59.9	74.4	68.1	68.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.6	14.8	13.4	695	791	801	803	43.3	53.8	49.4	49.3
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1452	1225	1225	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	742	742	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	871	871	21.3	28.7	24.0	24.0
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.4	991	965	1015	1015	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	903	980	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Pakistan	2.2	2.2	2.1	214	451	584	584	2.2	4.6	5.5	5.5
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	510	492	517	518	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.7	850	781	769	769	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.3
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.3	823	773	797	797	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.1
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	707	701	730	730	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.5	15.0	14.6	235	286	263	266	15.7	19.7	17.6	17.9
Argentina	0.5	0.4	0.3	383	383	419	419	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.0	282	389	313	313	2.6	4.2	2.8	2.8
India	7.8	7.5	7.7	171	230	210	216	6.1	7.9	7.4	7.7
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.4	281	293	292	291	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.9

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.
2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.60	53.09	51.22	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.84	82.80	91.60	94.13	94.13
United States	25.30	26.76	24.92	1.76	1.89	2.29	2.29	44.52	50.64	57.11	57.11
Total Foreign	25.30	26.33	26.30	1.51	1.56	1.41	1.41	38.28	40.96	37.02	37.02
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.97	12.20	1.83	1.85	1.62	1.62	22.40	24.00	19.80	19.80
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.35	2.41	1.99	2.18	2.18	7.00	6.50	7.30	7.30
Brazil	9.32	9.70	8.85	1.65	1.80	1.41	1.41	15.40	17.50	12.50	12.50
Other Foreign	13.07	13.36	14.10	1.22	1.27	1.22	1.22	15.88	16.96	17.22	17.22
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.50	2.50	0.74	0.93	1.06	1.06
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.22	1.22	9.76	9.70	9.50	9.50
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.51	0.50	1.27	1.52	1.20	1.20	0.61	0.78	0.60	0.60
India	0.84	1.19	1.25	0.73	0.78	0.88	0.88	0.61	0.93	1.10	1.10
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.37	1.71	1.57	1.89	1.89	0.60	0.55	0.70	0.70
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.40	1.31	1.60	1.25	1.25	0.55	0.75	0.50	0.50
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.48	0.48
Others	1.46	1.53	1.67	1.26	1.38	1.44	1.46	1.83	2.10	2.45	2.45
COTTONSEED											
World	31.31	34.28	32.61	0.83	0.98	0.97	0.97	26.09	33.61	31.58	31.70
United States	2.97	4.20	4.17	0.94	1.11	1.17	1.17	2.79	4.67	4.87	4.87
Total Foreign	28.34	30.08	28.44	0.82	0.96	0.94	0.94	23.30	28.94	26.71	26.83
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.48	1.48	7.88	10.64	8.88	8.88
India	7.77	7.50	7.70	0.34	0.46	0.42	0.43	2.65	3.45	3.23	3.33
Pakistan	2.22	2.24	2.05	0.46	0.90	1.16	1.17	1.02	2.01	2.37	2.40
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.31	1.51	1.42	1.48	1.48	4.82	4.76	4.89	4.89
Others	9.08	10.07	9.38	0.76	0.80	0.78	0.78	6.93	8.09	7.34	7.34
PEANUTS											
World	17.74	18.17	18.29	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.13	18.40	19.81	20.59	20.61
United States	0.56	0.62	0.59	2.69	3.22	3.17	3.17	1.50	2.00	1.88	1.88
Total Foreign	17.19	17.55	17.69	0.98	1.02	1.06	1.06	16.91	17.81	18.71	18.73
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.55	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.33	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.50	1.80	1.99	1.89	1.89	3.95	4.82	6.60	6.60
India	7.54	7.75	7.20	0.94	0.87	0.78	0.78	7.09	6.74	5.60	5.60
Senegal	0.99	0.86	0.58	0.58	0.65	0.94	0.94	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.54
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.85	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.20	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.48	0.54	0.53	0.73	0.73	0.41	0.39	0.35	0.35
Others	5.30	5.34	5.49	0.87	0.90	0.93	0.93	4.60	4.78	5.08	5.10

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.	1983/84	1984/85	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.22	14.23	14.89	1.17	1.25	1.28	1.28	15.44	17.82	19.10	19.10
United States	1.24	1.49	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.24	1.24	1.45	1.70	1.43	1.43
Total Foreign	11.98	12.74	13.74	1.17	1.27	1.29	1.29	13.98	16.12	17.67	17.67
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.32	1.32	2.20	3.40	3.50	3.50
China	0.73	1.01	1.19	1.83	1.68	1.60	1.60	1.34	1.70	1.90	1.90
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.75	1.97	1.96	2.27	2.27	0.98	1.18	1.71	1.71
East Europe	1.14	1.16	1.23	1.68	1.85	1.72	1.72	1.91	2.14	2.12	2.12
Spain	0.93	1.01	1.13	0.81	1.09	0.81	0.81	0.75	1.10	0.92	0.92
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.16	1.31	1.31	5.04	4.52	5.23	5.23
Others	2.43	2.70	2.79	0.73	0.77	0.82	0.82	1.77	2.07	2.30	2.30
RAPESEED											
World	12.59	13.96	15.18	1.13	1.21	1.24	1.24	14.27	16.90	18.82	18.83
Total Foreign	12.59	13.96	15.18	1.13	1.21	1.24	1.24	14.27	16.90	18.82	18.83
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.12	1.09	1.24	1.24	2.61	3.38	3.46	3.46
China	3.67	3.41	4.60	1.17	1.23	1.20	1.20	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.26	2.22	2.94	2.88	2.88	2.44	3.42	3.64	3.64
East Europe	0.61	0.82	0.85	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	1.35	1.81	1.90	1.90
India	3.87	4.40	4.50	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.71	2.61	3.03	3.20	3.20
Others	1.00	1.07	1.16	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.98	1.04	1.12	1.13
FLAXSEED											
World	4.35	4.58	4.71	0.49	0.49	0.55	0.53	2.13	2.24	2.54	2.48
United States	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.74	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.21
Total Foreign	4.12	4.36	4.47	0.47	0.47	0.53	0.51	1.96	2.06	2.33	2.27
Argentina	0.77	0.67	0.75	0.86	0.82	0.85	0.64	0.66	0.55	0.55	0.48
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.03	0.96	1.24	1.24	0.44	0.69	0.92	0.92
India	1.49	1.55	1.50	0.30	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.44	0.39	0.45	0.45
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.58	0.66	0.57	0.57	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.82	138.30	136.89	1.23	1.32	1.37	1.36	159.12	181.98	186.76	186.85
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.82	4.90	5.10	5.09
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	2.21	2.33	2.47
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	164.91	189.08	194.19	194.41
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.94	7.56	7.74

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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EC-10: GRAIN AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY/ COUNTRY	---Area---				---Yield---				---Production---			
			Prel.	Proj.			Prel.	Proj.			Prel.	Proj.
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
	---Million Hectares---				---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
WHEAT												
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.81	5.23	6.87	6.24	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Denmark	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	6.71	6.37	7.35	5.84	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.0
France	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.24	5.16	6.52	6.04	25.4	24.8	33.2	29.2
Greece	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.89	2.04	2.86	2.11	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.9
Germany, Fed. Rep.	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	5.47	5.44	6.26	6.12	8.6	9.0	10.2	9.9
Ireland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.67	6.39	7.50	6.40	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Italy	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.68	2.56	3.05	2.81	8.9	8.5	10.0	8.5
Netherlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.38	7.05	7.91	6.65	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
United Kingdom	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	6.21	6.37	7.71	6.32	10.3	10.8	15.0	12.0
Total EC-10	13.0	13.1	13.6	13.0	4.60	4.50	5.62	5.07	59.8	59.2	76.6	66.1
COARSE GRAINS 1/												
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.20	4.55	5.87	5.30	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9
Denmark	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	4.28	3.29	5.12	4.74	6.8	4.8	6.8	6.0
France	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.79	4.76	5.48	5.53	23.3	21.5	25.2	26.7
Greece	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	4.55	4.08	4.93	4.31	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.4
Germany, Fed. Rep.	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.58	4.13	4.92	4.92	16.0	14.0	16.3	16.0
Ireland	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.55	4.63	5.65	4.56	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4
Italy	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	5.19	5.13	5.54	5.32	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.5
Netherlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.47	4.49	5.21	4.98	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	4.90	4.64	5.54	4.90	11.6	10.5	11.6	10.4
Total EC-10	15.1	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.74	4.45	5.32	5.13	71.6	63.9	75.0	72.6
TOTAL GRAINS 2/												
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.48	4.90	6.37	5.80	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.1
Denmark	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	4.52	3.73	5.56	4.98	8.0	6.4	9.3	8.0
France	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	5.01	4.96	6.02	5.78	48.7	46.3	58.5	56.0
Greece	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.45	2.76	3.67	2.97	5.4	4.3	5.6	4.4
Germany, Fed. Rep.	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.86	4.56	5.36	5.32	24.6	23.0	26.5	25.9
Ireland	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.84	4.90	6.02	4.97	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.0
Italy	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	3.50	3.40	3.86	3.68	17.9	17.4	19.6	17.7
Netherlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.68	6.32	7.18	6.15	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1
United Kingdom	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.44	5.38	6.59	5.57	21.9	21.3	26.6	22.4
Total EC-10	28.3	27.7	27.9	27.4	4.67	4.47	5.45	5.09	132.2	123.9	152.3	139.5

1/ CORN, BARLEY, OATS, MILLET, RYE, SORGHUM, AND MIXED GRAIN.
2/ TOTAL OF WHEAT, COARSE GRAINS, AND RICE (MILLED-BASIS).

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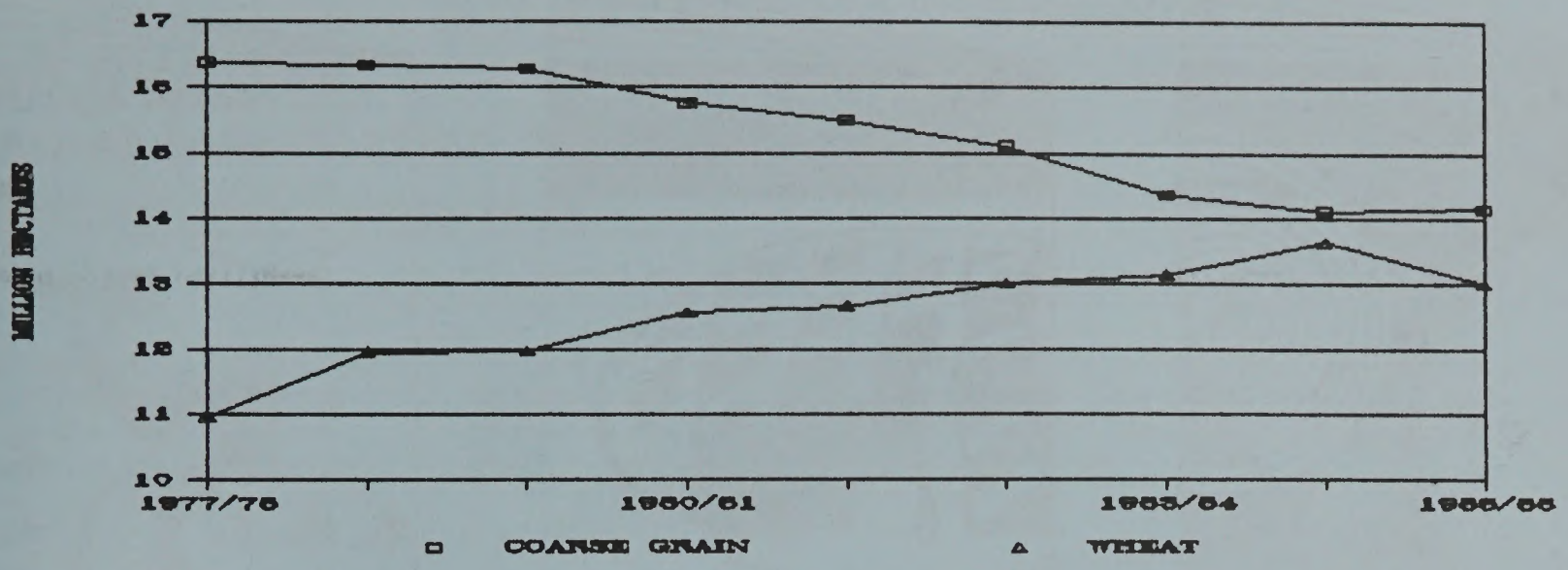

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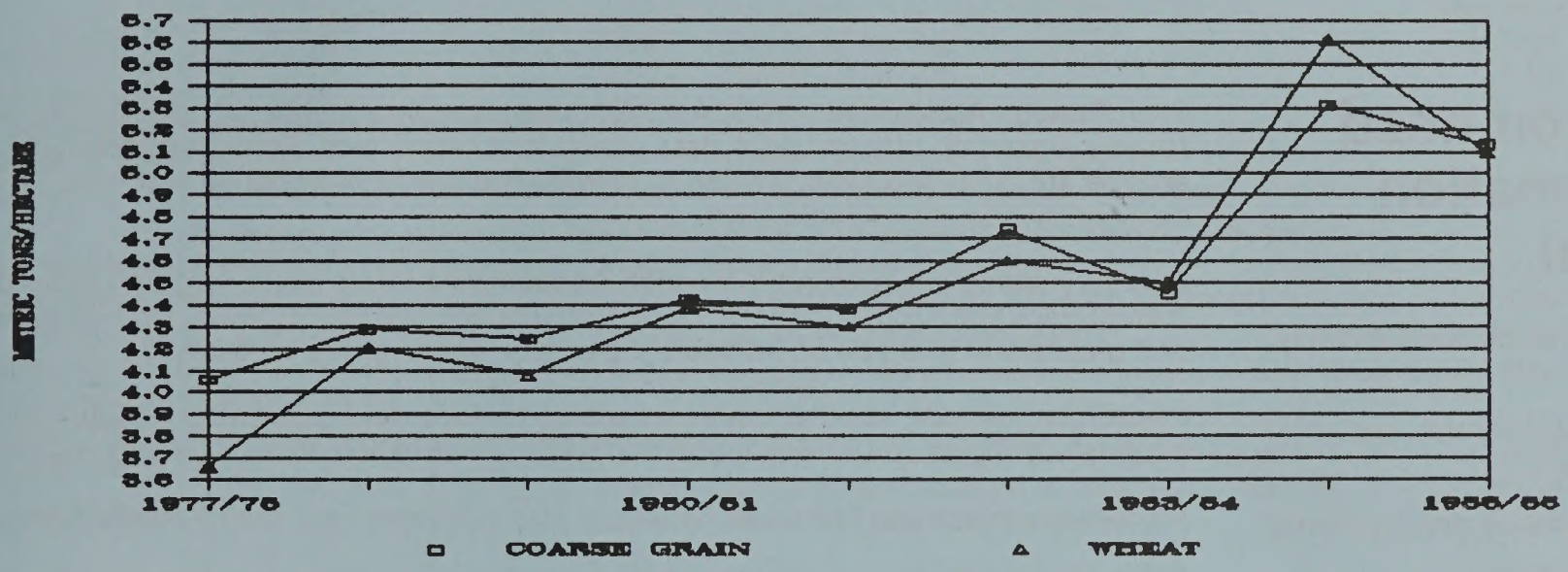

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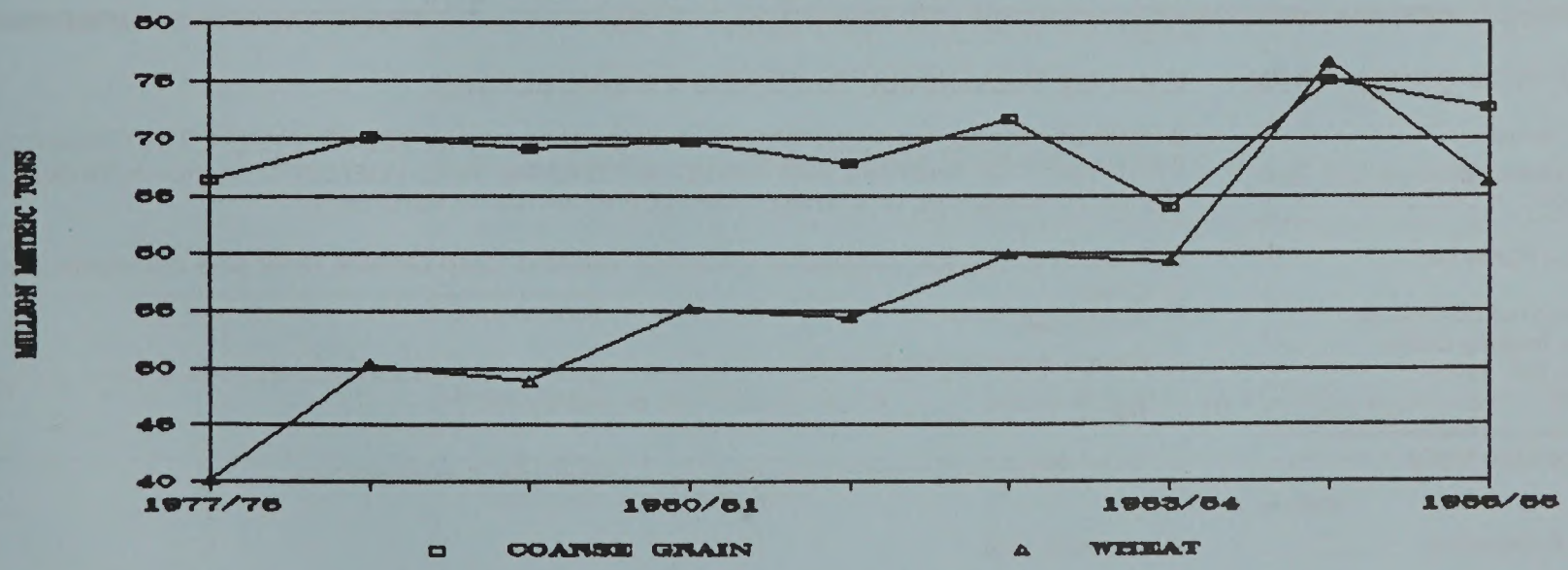

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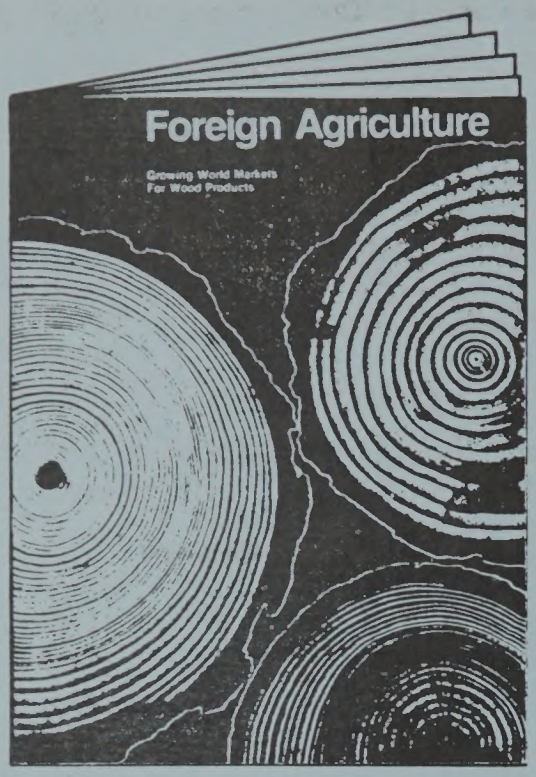

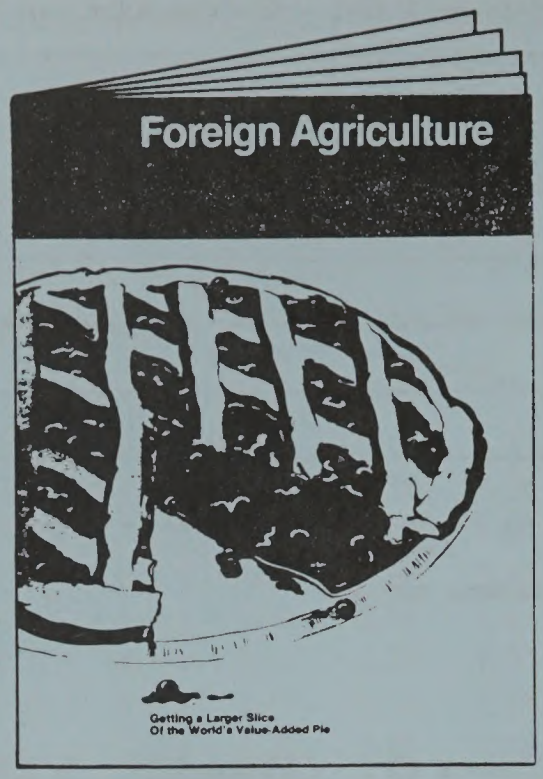

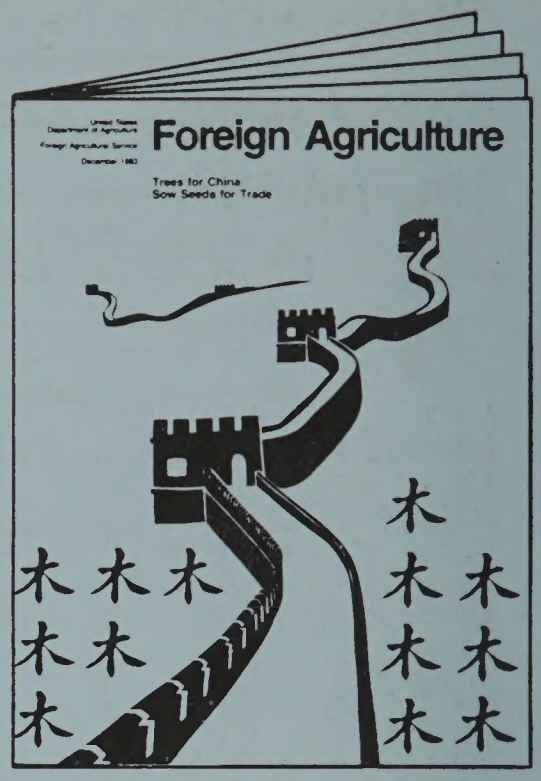

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